DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT (b)(3):10 USC 424

~~NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION~~
~~Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Classification/Control Markings

This report contains unprocessed information. Plans and/or policies should not be evolved or modified solely on basis of this report.

1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)

2. REPORT NUMBER:

3. TITLE: (U) Public Order - Terrorism (b)(3):10 USC 424

4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A (b)(3):10 USC 424

5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 781113 (b)(3):10 USC 424

6. DATE OF REPORT: 781111 (b)(3):10 USC 424

7. DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 781113, Buenos Aires, Argentina

8. REFERENCES:

9. ASSESSMENT: SOURCE , INFO (b)(3):10 USC 424

10. ORIGINATOR:

11. REQUEST EVALUATION No OPD (country)

12. PREPARING OFFICER:

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY (b)(3):10 USC 424

14. SOURCE: AMEMBASSY, Buenos Aires

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

D R C YES [ ] NO [XX]

16. SUMMARY: (U) This report forwards AMEMBASSY Buenos Aires cite 9002 DTG 132036Z Nov 78, message which summarizes terrorist and related activites for the Month of October 1978.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

221

(b)(3):10 USC 42

17. SUBJECT AND AREA CODES: AR 20433/0 20943/0 20943/0

18. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR
DIA (original)
USCINCSO
CDR 193D INF BDE
DIA (DS-6A)

19. DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION DATA
[redacted]
1984

20. ENCLOSURES:
1 Enclosure
1. AMEMB cite 9002, lcy
~~(c)~~

[redacted] BY RDS-3D2

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices
Date: Oct 19, 2018

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Classification/Control Markings

21. This IR contains 1 pages.

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices
Date: Oct 19, 2018

(b)(3):10 USC 424

CN 9002

132036Z NOV 7

TELEGRAM

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

FROM
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

CLASSIFICATION
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~E.O. 11652: GDS~~
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, PINT, AR
SUBJECT: Summary of Terrorist and Related Activities - Month of October 1978.

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO: DIA WASHDC
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE

(b)(3):10 USC 424

AMB
DCM
POL
POL/R
SY
ADMIN
[redacted]
LEGATT
CHRON

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ BUENOS AIRES 9002

FROM RSO - DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/FO/ARA, SY/SY/TAGS/CC, AND ARA/ECA; PANAMA FOR RSS; CANAL ZONE FOR SCJ-2

1. This report gives a summary report of political violence and terrorist activities that have been reported to us by security forces during the month of October 1978.

2. October 7 - A bomb exploded in a vehicle (a Fiat) which was parked in the wooded area of Ezieza. The device was detonated when Mr. Juan Jose Castro, 35 years of age and his son, Pablo Castro, six years, approached the vehicle and manipulated a package located within the vehicle. Both Mr. Castro and his son were wounded by the explosion and taken to the Ezieza Hospital. No further information was received by this office.

DRAFTED BY: SY:JJBlystone:jm
DRAFTING DATE: 11-13-78
TEL. EXT.: 313
CONTENT APPROVED: DCM:Mchapin
CLEARANCES: DCMXMCXXXXXXX

(b)(3):10 USC 424

BA-17
4-12-76

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices
Date: Oct 19, 2018

October 10 - At approximately 1 a.m. three Argentine gentlemen named Heraldo Durante SCARANAL, Alejandro Daniel SPAJANOLLO and Mr. Dario Hector Garcia, were admitted to the Hospital Policlinico Central suffering gun shot wounds. Upon being questioned by local authorities the wounded men advised that while driving through the intersection of Republica Oriental de Uruguay and Avenida Crovara in Villa Madero, their vehicle was forced to the side of the road by a Fiat containing three individuals. The three men in the Fiat which forced them off the side of the road, got out of the automobile and began shooting. The men advised they escaped in their vehicle and came to the hospital for treatment. It should be noted that one of the occupants Mr. Spajanollo is the son of an Argentine Major and the newphew of the Assistant Director of the Argentine War College.

October 11- Within the Faculty of Architecture several inscriptions were found signed by the P.C.R. in which Government authorities were criticized. The inscriptions read "Patriotic Unit Against the Guerrila-Facist Dictatorship of Videla." Next to the inscription was drawn the hammer and cycle.

- On the same date at approximately 1 a.m. in the morning, bomb explosive personnel were summoned to an

4-12-76
BA-17
DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices
Date: Oct 19, 2018

industrial establishment located at 2942 Canalejas where a suspicious package was located. Inspection of the package proved to be negative.

- At approximately 6:40 a.m. Mr. Carlos Oscar Rojas, Argentine 46 years of age, notified local authorities that upon leaving his residence he discovered a box with the inscription "DON'T APPROACH - EXPLOSIVES - DO NOT TOUCH." Police and bomb explosive experts arrived and deactivated a bomb which consisted of dynamite.

October 15 - At approximately 11:15 a.m. in the intersection of Don Busco and Luro Streets mortars were found sizes 50 x 15 cent. made out of steel with the inscription "BOR 1946 No. 6615 and BOR 1946 No. 54540."

October 17 - Terrorists attacked in different areas of Moron by placing "pamphlet and molotov bombs" which caused minor material damages. The following are some details of the events:

1. At approximately 8:20 p.m. it was reported that an explosive device had been found in the San Martin railroad station. The bomb was deactivated by bomb explosive experts who stated that the device was a pamphlet bomb.
2. At approximately 8:20 p.m. on Richierri and O'Brien streets, the home of Jorge Arroz Horacio Randle, a molotov bomb exploded causing a minor fire which the owner

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices
Date: Oct 19, 2018

was able to extinguish.

3. In the home of Pablo Muratore, located at 1120 Garay a molotov bomb was placed on the roof of a Fiat 800. Bomb explosive experts were able to deactivate the bomb.

4. At 1170 Garay, residence of Mr. Armando Cisiloto, owner of a warehouse, a molotov bomb exploded causing minor damage to the front door.

5. In the home of Mr. Adolfo Alfonso Mendez Tronge, located at 1370 Juan Diez de Solis, former secretary of the State District Attorney in the Province of Buenos Aires, an incendiary bomb exploded causing little damage. Two other explosive devices, a pamphletary and molotov were discovered and deactivated by bomb explosive personnel.

October 20 - At approximately 0030 a.m. in the morning a police patrol car of the Lomas de Zamora Precinct observed two suspicious individuals at the intersections of Monteagudo and Alvear. The police vehicle stopped and asked the individuals to identify themselves. At this point the two individuals started shooting and escaped, leaving behind one briefcase containing a box ~~x~~ with 30 cartridges of 9mm. ammunition and an explosive device which was deactivated by bomb explosive experts.

October 24 - At 10 a.m. two unknown individuals forced their way into a grocery store located at 2237 Sahores

4-12-76
BA-17

Buenos Aires. The suspects threatened the owner, Mr. Roberto Antero and stole a pistol from police officer Sgt. Vincent Victor Ormano, who was in the store at the time of the robbery. Police ~~xxxxx~~x Sgt. Manuel Angel Guidi witnessed the event and started firing at the criminals as they escaped. The criminals returned the fire, wounding Sgt. Guidi in the right arm and left foot.

October 25 - At the location of Abra del Hinojo, which is approximately 50 ms. from the city of Pigue, Saavedra, ~~xxxxx~~ Province of Buenos Aires, unidentified individuals detonated a powerful explosive device which was placed in a Peugot 404. The vehicle was totally destroyed.

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices
Date: Oct 19, 2018

CASTRO/Mc